

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Patent Office restricts the present application to one of the following inventions:

Species A (claims 42-63 and 81) with respect to a first type of fuel cell; and

Species B (claims 64-80 and 82) with respect to a second type of fuel cell.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species A (claims 42-63 and 81) with respect to a first type of fuel cell.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s), if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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